

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/SE 2005/000427

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: A01J 5/017, G06T 7/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: A01J, G06T, G06K, H04N

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

EPO-INTERNAL, WPI DATA, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	DE 3742867 A1 (FRAUNHOFER-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FÖRDERUNG DER ANGEWANDTEN FORSCHUNG EV), 7 June 1989 (07.06.1989), column 1, line 33 - line 48; column 2, line 4 - line 24; column 2, line 62 - column 3, line 18, abstract --	1-5
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A	DE 19548347 A1 (WESTFALIA SEPARATOR AG), 3 July 1997 (03.07.1997), figure 1, abstract --	1-5

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.
 ☒ See patent family annex.

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A	EP 1332667 A1 (LELY ENTERPRISES AG), 5 February 2002 (05.02.2002), paragraphs 0030 - 0032, abstract --	1-5
A	US 4805557 A (VAN DER LELY, A. ET AL), 21 February 1989 (21.02.1989), column 3, line 31 - column 5, line 29, figures 1-3, abstract -----	1-5

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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.: 1 - 5

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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The following separate inventions were identified:

I: Claims 1-5 directed to a calibration procedure where an absolute position are determined.

II: Claims 6-7 directed to thermal or infrared cameras.

III: Claims 8-21 directed to positioning of cameras so they are positioned below and behind the milking animal.

IV: Claims 22-55 directed to finding conjugate points for a stereoscopic calculation.

V: Claims 56-69 directed to an image processing device where a motion detection algorithm is used to reduce a search area.

VI: Claims 70-78 directed to a detection of defects on a milking animal.

VII: Claims 79-82 directed to a detection of defects on a camera lens.

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Information on patent family members

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